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Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 27, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 30, 2005, your reconsideration is respectfully requested for the subject application, based on the arguments presented in this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

No extensions are believed necessary for this filing. However, applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extensions or other relief associated with this filing and authorizes the commissioner to charge applicant's representative's charge account 50-0548 for any deficiencies.